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Dave Adams
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Re: Receipt of Permit Application Fee, Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations,
Rubellite & Red Donkey Project, S/023/069, Juab County, Utah

Dear Mr. Adams:

Thank you for your \$100.00 permit application fee which was received by the Division on December 18, 2000. The application which was received October 16, 2000, for the proposed Rubellite and Red Donkey Project, located in NW1/4 of the SW1/4 of Section 18, T13S, R11W, and the NW1/4 of the SW1/4 of Section 12, T13S, R12 W, SLBM, Juab County, Utah *is now considered complete and in effect*. No additional information is required by the Division at this time. *You may now commence operations as outlined in your notice*, since you have already obtained written approval from the BLM to proceed on federal managed lands.

If you wish to expand your operation beyond the five (5) acre limitation, please notify our office as soon as possible to discuss the necessary permitting requirements. Approval of a large mining notice could take from six to twelve months or longer.

For your reference, I have enclosed copies of our summarized rules regarding "Operation and Reclamation Practices," and the statutory penalty for failure to reclaim a minesite (SMO-1). Please give special consideration to item #10 of the "Operation and Reclamation Practices. Stockpiling topsoil material prior to beginning your mining operation will help ensure successful revegetation efforts upon final reclamation of the minesite. If the area being mined is a solid rock outcrop, or if the land surface is very rocky, then soil stockpiling is probably not possible. However, even the first few inches of undeveloped material is worth saving to aid in later revegetation efforts, and future regulatory release from reclamation requirements.

Thank you for your cooperation. When in the area, a member of the Division staff will examine the site. Best wishes with your mining operation.

Sincerely,

Tom Munson
Senior Reclamation Specialist

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cc: Larry Garahana, BLM, Fillmore FO (UTU-078288)
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